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Subject: Re: Ray Kelly - allocation of MPD resources

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What does strickland mean that ray through his own words and inaction he's taken himself out of the process? Can we get on a call asap to discuss?

Blair Taylor

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On Feb 15, 2017, at 6:08 AM, William Gibbons (wgibbons) <[wgibbons@memphis.edu](mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu)> wrote:

Certainly at a stalemate.

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On Feb 14, 2017, at 10:23 PM, Blair Taylor <[btaylor@memphistomorrow.org](mailto:btaylor@memphistomorrow.org)> wrote:

I don't understand what's going on here. Seems like maybe we need a meeting with Strickland, rallings, ray Kelly and us?

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From: William Gibbons (wgibbons) [<mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu>]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:17 PM  
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Subject: Re: Ray Kelly - allocation of MPD resources

Hmm. Ok. Would it help to try to get Ray and Mike together to brainstorm this? (Things are just stuck with the situation not getting much better.)

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On Feb 14, 2017, at 8:13 PM, Jim Strickland <[jstrick212@aol.com](mailto:jstrick212@aol.com)> wrote:

We asked Ray to identify areas in MPD where officers could be pulled from to put into gang unit. He said he did all he could do.

Through his own words and inaction, I think he has taken himself out of the process. As a result, there is nothing else we need from him in the next 6 weeks.

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On Feb 14, 2017, at 10:10 AM, William Gibbons (wgibbons)

<[wgibbons@memphis.edu](mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu)> wrote:

Just a reminder that our contract expires with Ray Kelly in six weeks. Is any progress being made in getting Ray and Mike together on allocation of more resources to the gang problem ?

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